

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri P.S.M. Guru Charan Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Mentada Mandal, Vizianagaram District - Trapped on 08-04-2008 - Case entrusted to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceeding - Enquiry Report communicated - Representation - Penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (Vig. II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 169

Dated:07-05-2014.

Read the following

- 1) From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.78/RCT-VVZ/2008, dt.18.11.2008.
- 2) Government Memo No.18587/Vig.II(1)/2008-2, dt.28.02.2009.
- 3) From the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad, Letter Dis.No. S/5/2013, dt.01.03.2013 with report in TEC.No.13 of 2010, dt.28.02.2013.
- 4) Govt. Memo No. 9022/ Vig. II (1)/2013-1, Rev. (Vig. II) Dept., Dt: 12.7.2013.
- 5) From Sri P.S.M. Gurucharan Rao, Tahsildar (Retd.), representation, dt: nil (rec. on 30.8.2013).
6. Govt. Memo No.9022/Vig. II(1)/2013, Dated: 11.4.2014.
7. From Sri P.S.M. Gurucharan Rao, Tahsildar (Retired), representation, dt: 17.4.2014.

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government, that the investigating agency i.e. Anti-Corruption Bureau has trapped Sri P.S.M. Guru Charan Rao, Tahsildar, Mentada Mandal, Vizianagaram District on 08.04.2008 when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.1,000/- from the complainant Sri Reddi Appala Naidu, S/o. Narayana, Pittada village, Mentada Mandal, Vizianagaram district for doing an official favour for affixing his signatures in the Pattadar Pass Books and Title Deeds pertaining to his newly purchased land of the complainant. After examining the case, Government have entrusted the case to Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings to conduct regular enquiry in the matter, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings has furnished inquiry report in TEC No. 13/2010 and held that the prosecution proved the charge levelled against the Charged Officer and found guilty of the charge.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government have communicated a copy of the report in TEC No. 13/2010, dt: 28.2.2013 to Sri P.S.M. Guru Charan Rao, Tahsildar (Retd.) with a direction to submit his representation on the finding of Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for taking further action in the matter.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Sri P.S.M. Guruchran Rao, Tahsildar (Retired) has submitted his representation and stated that he instructed the complainant Sri Reddy Appalanaidu, from the beginning itself ie., 3.3.2008 onwards, to pay arrears of land revenue pertaining to his land as the District Collector fixed targets due to which he bore grudge against him. PW-1 also admitted in his evidence that he has to pay land tax and the PW-3 Sri L. Sanyasi Rao, VRO (Retd.) clearly stated in his evidence that PW-1 has to pay land revenue arrears of Rs.1000/- by 3.3.2008; but the Hon'ble Tribunal have not taken the evidence of PW-1 and PW-3 into consideration. The Village Revenue Officer has not placed the file till 8.4.2008 and hence there is no official favour pending with him; but the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings has not considered the above material and requested to consider his representation and drop all further proceedings against him.

P.T.O.,

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri P.S.M. Guru Charan Rao, Tahsidlar (Retired), as per rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 7 of A.P. Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1989. Accordingly, communicated the above provisional decision to Sri P.S.M. Gurucharan Rao, retired Tahsildar for his representation, vide reference 6th read above.

6. In the reference 7th read above, Sri P.S.M. Gurucharan Rao, retired Tahsildar has submitted his representation stating that he had requested Sri R. Appalanaidu (complainant) from the beginning onwards to pay the land revenue due to which the complainant bore grudge against him. Sri V. Sanyasi Rao the then VRO also stated in his evidence (ie., before the TDP) that the said Sri R. Appalanaidu has to pay land revenue arrears of Rs.1,000/- by 3.3.2008 and the file was not placed before him till 8.4.2008 and no official favour pending with him. He has stated that his wife is suffering from cavity in left lung and undergoing operation and requested to drop action and release pension immediately.

7. Government have examined the matter and observe that the present contentions of Sri P.S.M. Gurucharan Rao, retired Tahsildar are similar to that of his earlier contentions as mentioned at para 4 above, except medical grounds of his wife.

8. Government after careful consideration, hereby impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri P.S.M. Gurucharan Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Mentada Mandal, Vizianagaram District (Retired), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 7 of A.P. Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1989, in the case.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad

The Collector, Vizianagaram District.

Sri P.S.M. Gurucharan Rao, Tahsildar (Retd.)

H.No. 1-17/10-2/1, Salipeta,

Adityanagar, Vizianagaram

through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish the dated acknowledgment)

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, AP Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Hyderabad.

The Revenue (Ser.III) Department.

PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue Department.

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